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FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

A FORMAL TREATY MAY BE CONCLUDED.

Fatal Fre in London—The Distress in Russia—Chamberlain and the Labor Vote—A Cathedral Struck by Lightning—The Strand Election.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A Paris dispatch says that the French Government is sounding the temper of the Deputies on the question of a formal treaty with Russia, and that should the sentiment be favorable, a draft of a written compact, which has already been made for submission to the Czar, will be put in shape for that purpose. It is understood that nearly every Deputy, irrespective of party, favors a binding treaty with Russia. The fraternizing between the two countries has been greatly stimulated by the success of the Russian loan under French direction. There is a rapidly growing intercourse, and the number of wealthy Russians in Paris is greater now than for many years past, while Russians engage with Frenchmen and Frenchmen with Russians in business enterprises.

HELPING THE DISTRESSED.

A St. Petersburg despatch gives interesting particulars of the devotion and energy with which the moneyed classes are sending to the assistance of the starving peasants. The officers of a Russian frigate, who had subscribed a large amount for a grand fete on their departure from Constadt, decided to give up the fete and donate the money to the famine fund. The students at the university at St. Petersburg also gave up their annual dinner to the fund, and the ladies of St. Petersburg meet every Thursday for needle and fancywork to be sold for the benefit of the famine sufferers. The humble also contribute, and a Russian peasant gave 500 roubles which he had won in a lottery for the benefit of his hungry fellow subjects. Thousands of Russians have emigrated to Siberia, where many of them are in a destitute condition. In several of the provinces the governments are distributing regular rations to the people in half-pounds, this being the daily quantity for each person in Samara. In the province of Simbrisk the bread eaten is a mass made up chiefly of a plant classed in the Russian pharmacopœia as an emetic. This horrible stuff hardly suffices to stay the pangs of hunger.

THE SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

The attendance at the opening of the Erfurt Congress included visitors, as delegates and private individuals, from France, Holland, Spain, Switzerland, Italy and Roumania. The Congress presented a surprise to those who had expected a repetition of the scenes witnessed last year at Halle. The deputies are almost without exception respectably dressed, and their behavior would be creditable in the Reichstag.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PROGRAMME.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain evidently does not mean that the Liberal Unionists shall return to the Liberal fold. He is devoting considerable study to the question of labor in politics, both in England and America, and he is said to intend, like Sir John Gorst, to introduce legislation that would satisfy the legitimate aspirations of labor without alienating the more moderate supporters of the Unionist cause.

LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL STRUCK.

A curious fact is reported in connection with the visit of lightning to the central tower of Lichfield Cathedral today. When the lightning struck the tower the valuable chimes were saved by the iron railings surrounding them, which acted as a conductor for the electric fluid. Lord Grimsthorpe, who was in the tower at the time, and was severely shocked, is recovering.

FOR HIS FATHER'S SEAT.

Frederick, son of the late Wm. Henry Smith, has accepted a nomination for the Strand. His election to Parliament is certain.

THE SHIP BISMARCK.

The cruiser corvette Bismarck has been stricken from the list of German war ships on the ground of being unfit for naval use, as shown by the recent manœuvres. The Emperor sanctioned the dismissal of the Bismarck from the navy.

BURNED IN A TENEMENT HOUSE.

This morning a tenement house caught fire at Millwall. The flames started in the lower part of the house, with the result that the rickety stairs leading to the upper floor burned away, thus cutting off escape. The firemen could do but little in the way of rescuing the unfortunate inmates. When the fire was extinguished the bodies of an old woman of 70, a young woman and three children were found, all huddled together.

Spoiled Mutton.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The steamship Paramatta, arrived at Plymouth, reports that while coming through the Gulf of Aden she broke the crank shaft of her freezing engine. Twenty hours elapsed before the necessary repairs could be effected. In that time 20,000 carcases of Australian mutton which formed a portion of the Paramatta's cargo, were spoiled by the action of the intense heat which prevailed.

Arresting Students.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 16.—The Government has closed the University of Kieff, after having placed 500 students of the institution under arrest.

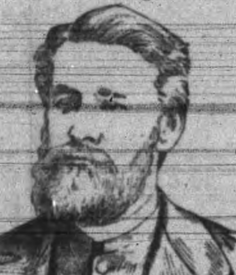
The Louisiana Lottery Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Postmaster-General Wanamaker has written a letter to Postmaster-General Haggart, of Canada, informing him that the Louisiana Lottery Company has established an agency at Toronto, and is flooding the United States with its circulars in sealed envelopes from that point. The act of mailing, constituting the offence, does not occur within the jurisdiction of the United States, hence the penal clause does not apply. In his letter Mr. Wanamaker says that lottery tickets and lottery circulars have been held by the secretary of the treasury to be liable to customs duties. His ruling is not inconsistent with treaty stipulations, for article 2 of the universal union forbids the mailing of any article from one administration of of the union, which, under the laws of the country of destination, is liable to customs duty. Postmasters at exchange offices are instructed to stamp all matter which they suspect to contain matter liable to customs duty. Mr Wanamaker requests the postmaster-general to instruct the postmaster at Toronto to stamp all letters mailed there by J. C. McCullough, the agent of the lottery company.

REV. DR. CHARLES A. BRIGGS,

The Presbyterian Clergyman Who is to be Tried for Heresy.

By the close vote of 64 against 62 the New York Presbytery has decided to try Dr. Briggs, Professor of Hebrew in the Union Theological Seminary, New York, on two charges set forth with minute specifications by a committee appointed at a previous meeting of that body. He is charged with teaching doctrines in his inaugural address to the seminary mentioned which conflicts with and are contrary to the Bible and the standards of his church, and with being unsound in his views as to the character, state and sanctification of believers after death. Dr. Briggs will conduct the defence personally.



He is regarded as the head of the new school of Presbyterians, and in learning and ability commands the attention of educated people everywhere. The expectation seems to be that he will be found guilty of the charges made against him, with the probable result that he will withdraw from membership in the religious body of which he has been long an ornament.

Dr. Briggs was born in New York city in 1841. After his graduation at the universities of Virginia and Berlin he entered the Union Theological Seminary, New York, where he was graduated with the class of 1863. He spent the following few years in a business pursuit. In 1870 he was chosen pastor of a church at Roselle, N.J. Since 1875 he has been connected with the Union Theological Seminary as professor.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Work on the Railway—Betting on McLean—Harvest Festival.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 16.—The injunction obtained against the Southern Railway Company by James Punch, M.P.P., was dissolved yesterday. Work on the line is going ahead to-day at a tremendous rate and is expected to be finished in a couple of weeks.

The betting is all in favor of McLean here. His backers seem to think he will have a comparatively easy time in whipping Hanlan.

The harvest festival in Holy Trinity Church last night was a very grand affair. The church was beautifully decorated; the Bishop officiated in full vestments and there was an immense congregation.

There was a big crowd at the Innes band concert this afternoon. Everybody was delighted.

The Westminster Rifle Association will hold a match to-morrow at the range. There will be valuable prizes.

The Anti-Trust Law.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16.—Last night W. C. Phipps, Theodore Mardler, G. Neeley and James McClure were arrested in Oswego for violating the anti-Trust law of the State. The information alleged is that a number of insurance companies had combined for the purpose of controlling and raising the rates of commercial insurance in Oswego; that the defendants were there as a committee to carry out and maintain that agreement, and to that end demanded the privilege of examining the books of all companies doing business in that city. When this was refused, they telegraphed to the various companies for such authority, and in most instances it was granted. E. F. Ware, of Fort Scott, representing the defendants, introduced a motion to quash the information, and in support of it contended that the anti-Trust law, in so far as it affected insurance companies, was unconstitutional, for the reason that it conflicted with the commercial law of the United States Constitution, that it conflicted with section 16 of article 2 of the State Constitution, and that the Act was not passed in conformity with section 15 of article 2 of the State Constitution. Judge J. D. McCuver overruled the motion and the case went to trial. It occupied the attention of the court for two days. The jury to-day, after deliberating several hours, returned a verdict of guilty as to Phipps and Mardler, and not guilty as to Neeley and McClure. The case will be appealed.

Real Estate Sale.

It is reported that Mr. Thomas Ellis had to-day sold, or was negotiating with a view to selling, his property near the Driving Park to an English syndicate, the consideration being in the neighborhood of $40,000.

A large stock of *Crossleys*, Wilton, Brussels and tapestry carpets for fall trade at Weller Bros.

THE GALE STILL BLOWS.

A FURIOUS STORM RAGES ON THE IRISH SEA.

The Worst Experienced for Many Years—Vessels Knocked About in the Harbors—Damage on the Clyde—A Menagerie and a Theatre Wrecked.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—To-day the gale is blowing with increased fury in the Irish Sea. It is impossible to describe the full grandeur of the colossal foam-crested waves which, gathering in volume and increasing in momentum, rush in on the shore only to disappear in a great cloud of spray and thunder of sound. Old coastguard men and people who have spent their lives along the coast, say that never before have they seen such seas, or witnessed so terrific a warfare of the elements. Many of the storm-beaten vessels which, during the past two days, succeeded in making some harbor of refuge, hoping to repair damages, are now laboring so heavily under the force of the renewed gale that they are dragging anchors and fouling each other. A number of these vessels are in imminent danger of destruction.

A telegram from Portland says that a Dutch man-of-war has been in collision off Portland Bill. The other vessel was the British bark Mystic Star, of Sunderland. Both vessels were greatly damaged.

Of recent years, by the expenditure of immense sums of money, Dover has been made a harbor of refuge. Long, powerfully built jetties have been thrown out seaward, and a huge granite pier called the Admiralty pier, one-third of a mile long, has been built. At the commencement of the storm the piers and jetties were continually washed by the waves and the pounding the pier has received has been so severe that a great amount of damage has been done to it. Huge blocks of granite of several tons weight have washed out of place in spite of the ironwork and cement which hold them, and little more than the bare foundations remain. The oldest veteran seamen admit they do not remember worse weather and heavier seas off the English coast.

At Dover the stack of a brick chimney was hurled down with such force that it smashed in a roof on which it fell, and buried in the ruins the inmates of the house. A number of women and children were badly injured by the crashing rafters and tiles.

Many vessels have been seen driven helplessly past Dungeness light flying signals of distress. Local life boats are unable to be of any assistance. The storm at Leicester wrecked a large menagerie, killing many animals and wounding a number of others.

Additional reports from Glasgow say the storm was undoubtedly the most severe since the terrible Tay bridge disaster. The ship Urania broke from her moorings and crashed into the Italian barkentine Girolmina. The latter's foremast snapped and the vessel was completely dismasted. Both vessels drifted down stream, the crews being utterly powerless to control them. Finally the Urania crushed into the sheds of the Anchor Line Steamship Company and this enabled her to be captured and made fast. Two coasting vessels have foundered in Loch Long, a branch of the Firth of Clyde, and six of their crews have been drowned. The ship Helen Brewer capsized at Glasgow and over a dozen yachts, a number of coasting vessels and many lighters are ashore in the Clyde. Four stranded lighters have already sunk and several others are almost certain to become total wrecks. The steamship Anchoria, of the Anchor line, grounded at Greenock, owing to the force of the hurricane. All incoming steamers report having encountered fearful weather.

Telegrams from Wellingborough, on the Northwestern Railroad, state a theatre there has been blown down. A large audience had barely left the building when a powerful blast swept down and reduced it to a shapeless pile of lumber and bricks. Had the building fallen a moment sooner a number of people would have been buried in the ruins.

NANAIMO NEWS.

A Disturber of the Army—Fight With Knives—Attempted Suicide.

NANAIMO, Oct. 16.—An individual entered the Salvation Army meeting last evening and insulted one of the lady lieutenants, when a champion arose in the person of a soldier, who struck the man. The result was a great commotion among the audience. It was with difficulty that the men were taken from the building and a free fight ensued on the outside. Cries of "shoot him" were heard, but no weapons were drawn, and a little while after the police arrived but no arrests were made. The mob was dispersed without any difficulty.

A FIGHT WITH KNIVES.

An angry celestial attacked a white man with a knife yesterday morning for some slight provocation, and was in turn attacked by the white man with a like weapon. A lady passing at the time the affray was taking place fainted at the sight. Before any serious injury was inflicted on either man a friend of the white man concluded to bring the fight to an end, so he picked up a billet of wood and knocked the Chinaman down, which had the desired effect.

LIVELY AT WELLINGTON.

The aspect of affairs at Wellington appears to be exceedingly lively, especially at night time. The monotony of the evenings has been somewhat changed by a visit of the Indian quack doctor, who succeeds in interesting the inhabitants by his quaint stories. Several individuals have made their appearance at the camp, being induced thither by the large monthly pay. The new townsite is fast appreciating and the progress of the place is greater than it has been for many years. A better feeling prevails towards Nanaimo, and trade between the two places has greatly improved.

CUT HIS THROAT.

A man known here as old "Charlie," and who for some time was in the employ of Dr. Davis as cook, attempted to commit suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a knife. Mr. W. Myles, proprietor of the Grand Hotel, missed the man at breakfast time, and on going in search of him discovered him in the closet with his throat cut and the knife in his hand. He immediately took the knife from him, and went for the doctor and also gave information to the police. The man was found sitting on the seat with a hole in his throat, from which there was a dark red fluid flowing, and on the floor was about two quarts of blood. The deed appeared to have been enacted about five minutes previously. Asked, "What have you done, Charlie?" he replied, "Cut my throat." "What did you do it for?" "I am tired of my life." He is now in charge of the police, and the doctors think he will recover. The knife used was evidently bought for the occasion, as it is perfectly new and is such as is usually used by a man-of-war's man. Charlie has been suffering from the after effects of a spree, and it is thought he attempted his life while in a fit of the blues.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

A miner working at the Wellington Collieries met with an accident yesterday, whereby he had his leg broken.

Mr. Dempsey is adding a couple of sample rooms to his establishment. He needs a house of double the size to meet the demands of his increasing business.

The Bishop will be called upon next week to open two churches and lay the foundation-stone of another.

The Water Works Company will take steps to lay the pipes to Protection Island at once.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Okell & Morris' jams, put up in Victoria, warranted pure.

Mr. Jos. Sayward is moving into his new house on Moss street.

If you want a cheap suit of underclothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

Calvary Baptist Church is being enlarged by the addition of a new lecture hall.

A local architect has in preparation plans for a new building for the Bank of British North America on Yates street.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

The Bank of B.N.A. has accepted plans prepared by C. G. Wickenden for its new building at Vancouver. They provide for a four story, stone front building, fronting 52 feet on Hastings by 64 feet on Richards street.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, 74 Yates street, are offering some special lines men's suits very low prices.

Darling she now calls him since he got one of those nobby suits from the Canadian Co-operative Supply Company.

The injunction obtained by James Punch, M.P.P., to restrain the Westminster Southern Railway from passing through his property, has been dissolved, arrangements satisfactory to both parties having been arrived at.

Jams and jellies pure—Okell & Morris.

Prof. W. E. Bergman, the well known electrician, late of New York, has arrived in this city and is at rooms 17, 18 and 19, Humphrey's Block, Yates street. Those who have visited him state that his treatment is very successful.

A fisherman named John Anderson, who left Westminster Tuesday night in a canoe for his home across the river, has not been heard from since, and it is supposed he is drowned, as he was very drunk when he left town. Anderson was one of the oldest fishermen on the river.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

R. McKee and E. Gowdy, of Ladner's Landing, are at the Oriental.

A. C. Campbell and bride, of Tacoma, are registered at the Oriental.

Chief Engineer Lent, of the steamer City of Kingston, is taking a few days holiday.

Lionel H. Webber left last evening for the Sound and he will return home via Vancouver.

F. W. Parker, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Burlington Route, is in the city.

W. H. Kettle, second engineer of the steamer Lorne, is confined to his home by a severe attack of congestion of the lungs. His many friends will be pleased to know that he is recovering.

His Lordship Bishop Lemmens, and Rev. Father Heynen, left for Portland last evening, to attend the Provincial Council which opens there next Sunday. They will be absent about a week.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Danube will not leave for the North to-morrow.

The steamer R. P. Rithet has been laid off the New Westminster line for a time.

The tug Lorne is laid up at Spratt's wharf for a few days having an overhaul and clean up.

Steamer Daisy, with a scow load of lumber from the Chemainus saw mills, came in this morning.

The ship Colorado bought by the Chemainus Saw Mill Company, has left Bahia for 'Frisco, and will be due in about 20 days.

A barkentine named the Kitsap has been wrecked off the English Coast. She is the second vessel of that name belonging to the Port Blakely Co., which has been wrecked within a year.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

Recent Events Reported From the Eastern Provinces.

Robert Somerville, a pioneer of Blanchard township, is dead, aged 74.

David Foote, for many years reeve of Elora, died suddenly of heart disease.

Geo. Stanton, postmaster in Paris for half a century, died suddenly, aged 87.

The formal opening of the new Wycliffe college at Toronto took place last week.

John O'Neil, living near Bracebridge, was struck on the head by a falling tree limb and killed.

At Mono Mills a girl named Huffman was thrown from a buggy by its breaking down and was killed.

It is understood that C. J. Doherty, Q.C., son of Judge Doherty, Montreal, has been elevated to the bench.

The son of William Preshley was killed at Thamesford through getting his head crushed by a falling log.

There were 24 cases of smallpox reported along the Intercolonial Railway. Dr. Beaudry left Quebec on Monday to investigate.

Fred. Griffin, an Exeter confectioner, has left for parts unknown with his wife and family, leaving mourning creditors, etc.

Montreal refiners on Monday reduced the price of granulated sugar an eighth of a cent, and it is now 4⅞ cents instead of 5 cents.

The citizens of Hamilton will banquet Adam Brown on Nov. 3rd, in honor of the good work done by him at the Jamaica exposition.

A paper mill at Richelieu, Quebec, and one house, were burned early yesterday morning, together with the large tubular bridge between Chambly Canton and Richelieu.

It is reported in Montreal that an English syndicate is endeavoring to secure a large block of the Richelieu Navigation stock in order to control that company next year.

A number of Toronto property owners met recently and resolved to organize themselves into a property owners' association, to watch the policy and proceedings of the City Council.

The late Thomas Williams, of St. Thomas, left an estate valued at $100,000. He leaves $2000 to the Thomas Williams Home, and a house and lot goes to the same institution on the death of his widow.

More apples are being shipped from Montreal to Great Britain this year than in any former one. Last week's shipments amounted to 14,000 barrels. In the corresponding week of last year 5800 barrels were shipped.

A young farmer named John McLean was riding in a buggy at Ripley, when the gearing broke, throwing him on the dashboard, causing such serious internal injuries as to result in death. He leaves a wife and four very small children.

At St. Mary's a team of John Gibson, farmer, ran away while the family were going to church. Gibson, his son and two daughters were thrown from the vehicle and seriously injured. Gibson and his daughter are in a critical condition.

For tackling the editor of the Orangeville Advertiser and attemping to thrash him J. W. Aiken, of that town, got thrashed himself and afterwards paid a fine of $23.30 for assault, and was in addition to this bound over to keep the peace.

Rev. Dr. J. K. Smith, so long prominently connected with the Presbyterian Church in Canada at Galt, is compelled, on account of his wife's health, to sever his connection with his charge in London, Eng., and will return to Canada about the first week in November.

Some years ago Peter Curran left Halifax for his home on Guysboro road, but never reached there. He had considerable money with him, and foul play was suspected. The matter has been recalled by the finding of a skeleton believed to be his in a lonely spot.

The Government offers to vote $10,000 for the purpose of blasting down the most dangerous parts of the rock at Quebec, a portion of which fell two years ago, killing about 60 persons. The Government stipulated that all contingent expenses are to be ruled by the corporation.

The election of five representatives of Victoria College to the Senate of Toronto University resulted as follows: J. J. McLaren, Q.C., 173; Wm. Kerr, Q. C., 154; Rev. Dr. Carman, 126; Rev. A. Burns, 124; Judge Dean, 85. There were fifteen other cadidates, of whom Dr. Stafford was highest with 80.

The police made a raid on St. Thomas bakers lately and seized 150 loaves of bread under weight. Only one shop was visited in which a seizure was not made, and in five others from 6 to 60 loaves under weight were found. One of these bakers was fined $5 and the bread seized and confiscated to the poor.

Great shipments of ranch cattle from the Northwest Territories and Manitoba have been passing Toronto during the past two weeks, en route for Montreal, to be shipped to Britain, and the influx still goes on at the rate of a trainload a day. This has the effect of making space on shipboard scarce and vessel owners have advanced freight up to 70s. again.

About two months ago a Mrs. Gates requested the Kingston Whig to ask for tidings of her husband, John E. Gates, who deserted her over a dozen years ago. The paper did so, and in a week or so the man was found at Plevna with another wife and four children. Mr. Gates wrote the editor for details of the woman's request, and he got the needed information. Then he fled, fearing arrest for bigamy.

Charles Willoughby, a young man who worked on the Canadian Pacific Railway all summer, has just died at Carleton Place. Charles' brother Thomas had come from Ottawa with fever, and was low. One day a little boy reported to Charles that his brother Thomas was dead. The shock rendered him insensible for half an hour. He was taken home, caught the fever, and died, while Thomas recovered.

In 1676 the principle was established that in large and populous parishes of Canada retiring wardens of Roman Catholic churches should have the right to choose their successors. The present worshippers of Notre Dame, Montreal, who are much in love with responsible government, object to this, and have taken action to test the legality of the election of wardens. Both sides have retained the best legal talent and an interesting law suit is looked for.

E. C. Dumars & Co., dry-goods jobbers, Montreal, have assigned, with liabilities of $40,000.

Internal revenue officers have seized the distillery at Berthier, 30 miles from Montreal, for infraction of the excise law.

Four cases of smallpox have been discovered near Sherbrooke, Que., and quarantined. There are now about thirty cases throughout the province of Quebec.

Cereols' sawmill at Gravenhurst was burned yesterday morning; loss, $12,000; insurance, $8000. DeBlaquieres' sawmills at Leg Lake, with 3,000,000 feet of lumber and several tenement houses, have also been burned. Loss on mill, $6000; other losses and insurance unknown.

The steamship Labrador sailed from Montreal with 660 head of ranche cattle, the largest consignment made on one steamship. They are from Senator Cochrane's ranche. There are 1070 in all of these cattle to leave port this week. They are consigned to Pritchard, Moore & Cruit, of London and Liverpool.

There is considerable amazement in the post-office department at Ottawa over the receipt of news from the New York post-office that letters mailed from Scotland on Sept. 23rd, directed via one of the White Star steamers, mysteriously got to British Columbia and returned to New York via the C.P.R., thus travelling six thousand miles more than necessary.

The blockade of the Soo canal was raised last night. There were fifty-five down-bound vessels waiting to pass, and as many more waiting to pass up. Unless stringent regulations are adopted, great damage may be done to vessels in their mad hurry to get through. The total vessel valuation of the ships now at the Soo is estimated at $14,000,000, and the cargo valuation at $2,000,000.

The sale of Canadian hunters and driving horses at the New York Tattersall's on Wednesday was one of the liveliest of the season. Forty-two lots were offered. They brought $18,020. Many of the horses were recent prize winners at Toronto, London, Elmira, N. Y., and other northern horse shows, and many of the bidders were seeking dark ones to enter at the coming horse show in this city.—N.Y. World.

Quebec dispatch: The Hon. Mr. Robidoux, Attorney-General, who had gone to Montreal for treatment by his medical adviser, returned to Quebec by the Grand Trunk yesterday afternoon. On stepping from the train he was again taken suddenly very ill and fainted. When he recovered consciousness he was conveyed to the St. Louis hotel, where a doctor was called and under his care Mr. Robidoux was resting very nicely last night.

The Presbyterian Mission Committee, in session at Toronto, ordered the following claims for mission work done, during the past six months, to be paid: Winnipeg, $1757; Rock Lake, $957; Brandon, $1003; Minnedosa, $1950; Regina, $1190; Calgary, $2216; British Columbia, $2823. The augmentation claims, for the past six months, were passed and ordered to be paid, as follows:—Winnipeg, $450; Rock Lake, $3491; Brandon, $809; Minnedosa, $104; Regina, $651; Calgary, $343; British Columbia, $150. They made the following appointments of missionaries:—Rev. J. McElmon to Surrey, B.C.; Rev. G. Hamilton to Fort McLeod; Rev. W. J. McKenzie to Kettle River, B.C.

The following decisions of tariff questions were made by the Board of Customs in August and September: soldiering copper, 35½ per cent.; stockinett, rubberized to the piece, 5 cents per square yard and 50 per cent.; writing paper pads, 35 per cent.; woolen sealette, with cotton back, 27½ per cent.; brass pole ends, rings and brackets, 30 per cent.; chemically prepared photo paper, 35 per cent.; rubber carriage rugs, lined, 10 cents per pound and 25 per cent.; tailors' shears, 35 per cent.; powdered liquorice root, 20 per cent.; Phenacatine, a patent medicine, 25 per cent.; paper lamp shades, 30 per cent.; perforated sheet zinc, 22 per cent.; muslin, backed paper, 35 per cent.

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The new station will be located on Constance street, where, aided by superior facilities for the production of Light, Power, etc., combined with large output, they will be able to offer even better service, at a very materially reduced cost to consumers.

Pending the completion of these works, every effort will be made to continue the past reliable service, and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the undersigned.

LOUIS REDON,
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OF INSURANCE

For 50 cents you can insure yourself and family against any bad results from cold, coughs, whooping cough and croup during the changeable weather. One or two doses of Braden's Cough Cure will convince you that it is one of the few cough remedies worthy of standing in the front ranks to fight these dangerous foes.

D. E. CAMPBELL,
Proprietor and Manufacturer.

25 cents will insure you against any bad result from an attack of bowel complaint during the summer. One or two doses of DR. FELLOWS' CORDIAL OF BLACKBERRY AND JAMAICA GINGER will cure any ordinary case. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. No one can afford to travel without it.—D. E. CAMPBELL, Sole Agent, corner Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria, B.C.

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TO SETTLERS:

We have some of the best Farms in B.C., centrally located and at prices and terms to suit. It will pay the HOMESEEKER, the SPECULATOR and the BUSINESS MAN to call at our office and obtain prices and terms on the following:

50 acres of land, partly cleared and fenced, with cottage and fruit trees, on Saanich road.
100 acres good land, East Saanich road.
100 acres good land, partly clear, on East Saanich road.
250 acres, 100 acres bottom land, on West Saanich road.
132 acres good land, fine water front, partly clear, on Saanich road.
75 acres splendid land, West Saanich road.
150 acres, 100 acres clear, all good land, Saanich road.
140 acres splendid land, Cedar Hill.
100 acres with good house, orchard and garden, partly cleared.
25 acres used as market garden, three miles from city.
4 farms at Cobble Hill station.

TO SPECULATORS:

60 acres in 5 and 10-acre blocks close to city limits, price $400 and $500 per acre. Splendid investment.
3 lots on Grant street, Fernwood, $1900; easy terms.
3 lots, Foul Bay road, within 1 minute of Cadboro or Oak Bay cars, $1400.
4 houses, finest location in Work Estate; good investment for capitalist, price $8400.
2 new 7-roomed houses, Oak Bay avenue, $4500.
1 new 7-roomed house, Pandora street, $2000.
1 new 5-roomed cottage, Victoria West, $1075.
2-story house, cottage and store, Dallas road, $5000.
1 house, Fairfield road, $1150.
1 lot, 60x150 fronting on Pine street and Belton avenue, price $800.
1 lot, corner Cowan avenue and Richmond road, price $550.

A. WILLIAMS & CO.
5 STORE STREET,
OPPOSITE RAILWAY DEPOT.
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NOTICE.

Sechart Quicksilver Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that we, William Ethridge, Free Miner's Certificate No. 29,013, and James Germansen, Free Miner's Certificate 29,044, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim, and further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner, and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1891.

WILLIAM ETHRIDGE,
se7-2m JAMES GERMANSEN.

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
oc12-60t Official Administrator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the copartnership heretofore existing between William W. Petri and John Cook has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on at the old stand, Delmonico Hotel, by William W. Petri and William R. Jackson, under the name and style of Petri and Jackson, who will discharge all liabilities of the firm of Petri and Cook.

Dated 26th September, 1891.

WILLIAM W. PETRI,
JOHN COOK,
oc6 1m WILLIAM R. JACKSON.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

F. B. WORLOCK } Trustees
se21 J. B. CHANTRELL }

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria, Sept. 2, 1891. se3-tf

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of the license of the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, from Charles Brewster to myself.

GEORGE DOGHERTY.
Victoria, August 6th, 1891. au7-1m

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EMPRESS OF INDIA.....	Oct. 13	Oct. 25
EMPRESS OF JAPAN.....	Nov. 3	Nov. 22
EMPRESS OF CHINA.....	Dec. 1	Dec. 20
EMPRESS OF INDIA.....	Dec. 29	Jan. 17

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SPEED 18 KNOTS. VICTORIA ROUTE SS. "CITY OF KINGSTON" TONNAGE 1117.

8:00 a.m.	Lv	MI	..*Tacoma...	117	Ar	5:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	Lv	24	...Seattle....	93	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt Townsend	35	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	117	..Victoria†	MI	Lv	8:30 p.m.

Strs. "City of Kingston" and "City of Seattle" make connections at Port Townsend for passengers going from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

SPEED 18 KNOTS. WHATCOM ROUTE SS. "CITY OF SEATTLE" TONNAGE 1411.

6:45 p.m.	Lv	MI	..‡Tacoma..	124	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv	24	...Seattle...	100	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt Townsend	52	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	..Anacortes..	20	Lv	9:00 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	7:30 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	123	...Sehome...	1	Lv	6:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar	124	..Whatcom*..	MI	Lv	6:00 a.m.

*Daily except Sunday. †Daily except Saturday. ‡Close connection with N.P. train from Portland and San Francisco.

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Until further notice,
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo............Tuesday, 5 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox..........Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo..........Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria..........Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or passage apply on board. oct7

CANADIAN PACIFIC
NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 15.
Taking effect Oct. 1, 1891.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trip to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 7th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

Steamers leave on Standard Time.

JOHN IRVING,
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RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 14.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, May 9th, 1891.
☞ Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.
VICTORIA	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
RUSSELL'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
KOKSILAH	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NANAIMO	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a single fare where such fare is twenty-five cents.

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The business, with stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Safe, etc., is also for sale. For particulars apply to

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11 On the premises.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvin.

oc3-1d ARTHUR FOX.

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THE EVANGEL BLOWN UP.

e Man Killed and Another Severely Wounded.

The boiler on the steamer Evangel ploded at 10:15 on Wednesday even- g, while the boat was lying at the harf at Sehome. So far as learned e deck hand was killed, and the list the injured is as follows: W. Biggs, pez Island, scalded, and will die; J. lint, a fireman, burned severely, will e; A. Briggs and J. Cook, slightly rned; David Russ, thrown against e deck and injured hip; Steward ndberg, pretty badly burned. Fire- an Fermey got slightly burned about e head. All the mail was burned ith the exception of the registered let- rs, which were saved. The officers, ith the exception of Mate Davis, had ft the boat just a short time before e explosion occurred. Davis was not rt.

The wounded men were taken to the rt Townsend Hospital yesterday. e steward saved himself from being alded to death by covering himself in his blankets when the alarm was st given.

The old Evangel has many a good ory connected with her. She was ilt by subscriptions from Sunday hool children, but did not follow very osely the business she was built for, z: missionary work. She carried the ails between Sitka and Puget Sound r some time. She could not steam ore than about two miles an hour. e was often accused of smuggling hen ex-Collector Beecher was her rser.

To Stop Sunday Papers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—A Pittsburg spatch to the Herald says: The West- n Pennsylvania Sabbath Association s induced the Law and Order Society "go gunning" for the newspapers. e report is that all the employees of ree Sunday papers here working ter midnight next Saturday will be rested while on duty and bound over answer under the blue laws of 1794. soon as they are disposed of, if the pers come out, as they of course will, e agents, carriers and newsboys will taken into custody. The same treat- ent will be administered to the per- ns employed on the four morning pers of Pittsburg, when they come ound Sunday afternoon to begin the gular grind on the Monday edition. e law and order officials refuse to mit that this is their plan, and it ems more likely that they will con- nt themselves with taking the names the wicked newspaper people on nday, effecting the arrests on the onday following. There is no doubt, wever, that they will make a deter- ined fight on the Sunday paper ques- on. They have already closed in ttsburg and Alleghany, on Sunday, saloons, barber shops, confectionery tablishments, cigar stores, soda and ft drink counters, and all manner of siness concerns except railroads, tel- raph offices, blast furnaces, and wspaper plants.

The Pope's Position.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—In a recent inter- ew one of the most prominent car- nals, known to be an intimate friend the Pope, and one of his advisers, id that the Vatican is convinced that e late disorders in Rome, precipitated French pilgrims, were really insti- ted by the Italian government which s become jealous, growing out of the fluence of the Pope and the amicable lations existing between France and e Vatican. The cardinal declared at the Italian government would pre- r the assassination or expulsion of the pe to the present situation. The pe himself recently said:—

"I am no longer a prisoner, but a stage, menaced with expulsion or sassination unless I capitulate before e enemy."

The cardinal, continuing, said the pe would never accept the present uation, but nothing was yet decided on in the matter of his leaving Rome. is said in ecclesiastical circles that e occupation of Rome by Italy would d like the finish to the French com- une, by the massacre of hostages.

The German Title Scandal.

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—A case something ke the French decorations scandal has st been concluded here. A pamphlet cently appeared charging Herr anche, ex-chief of the civil cabinet of illiam I., with accepting bribes for s services in preferring titles. Soon ter a manufacturer named Thomas nedmanche gave a formal version of e affair, deposing that he had paid anche 3000 marks to obtain for him e title of Commissioner of Commerce d afterward confided to Manche 30,- 0 marks to distribute in charities. In s defence Manche denies receiving e first gift and says he returned all of e second he had not paid over to the arities. There was other evidence, wever, going to show that Manche as in the habit of taking more money yments for services of this kind, and at Police Captain Grieff and Countess acke were his accomplices. Manche s been sentenced to nine months im- isonment. The developments have eated a sensation in Berlin society.

Balmaceda's Letter to His Mother.

VALPARAISO, Oct. 15.—A letter of almaceda's to his mother, written ly a few hours before he committed icide, has just been made public. It as follows:

"Dear Mother—I go on a long jour- ey. No time to bid you farewell. My placable enemy will not now succeed condemning me. The only thing I commend is that you maintain ur religious faith. Your son, MAN- EL."

Procurator Faz, who was supposed to ve been shot on the day the junta ptured Valparaiso, is alive after all. e is not in jail. With other political isoners of prominence he will be ied by tribunals.

A Church Scandal.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 16.—A ach has been placed over the Rev. C. Bowers, the central figure in a urch scandal, to prevent him from mmitting suicide. He is so pros- ated mentally and physically that his friends fear he would kill himself if left alone. The scandal has spread to an alarming extent, and will probably end in formal charges of immorality being made against some of the minister's accusers. The committee which forced the resignation of Dr. Bowers have publicly connected his name with a woman named Jackson, the wife of a blacksmith. If the present programme is carried out, Dr. Bowers will be arrested on a criminal charge.

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Balfour Offered the Leadership.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—St. Stephens Review claims that it has authority to state that Salisbury has offered the leadership of the Conservative party in the Commons to Balfour.

Mothers

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. *

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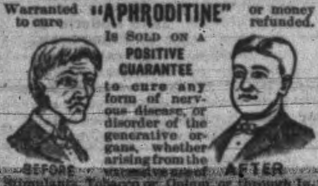

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The Daily Times.

THE ANNEXATION MOVEMENT.

A dispatch from Belleville, Ont., says that a large and enthusiastic meeting on behalf of political union with the United States was held there this evening. Among the speakers were Sol. White, M.P.P., and Dr. Brien, ex-M.P. for South Essex. At the end of the meeting a resolution was passed in favor of political union, every person rising to his feet to show his sympathy with the movement.

So says a dispatch from Toronto this morning. It is evident that the political union idea is gaining ground in Ontario, for a few years ago such meetings as those in Windsor and Belleville would have been impossible. For this spread of annexation sentiment the folly of Conservative rule is directly responsible. As Mr. Blake said in his West Durham letter, this rule "has left us with our hands tied, our future compromised, and in such a plight that, whether we stand or move, we must run some risks which else we might have either declined or encountered with greater promise of success." One of the principal "risks" which Mr. Blake had in mind was the starting of such an agitation as that inaugurated at Windsor and Belleville, which is indubitably the outcome of the evil circumstances he mentions. The breaking up of Sir John Macdonald's system of government by corruption as a consequence of its author's death, the disgusting revelations of the past session, and the slow progress of the country, as shown by the census, utterly discrediting the N.P., have led many Conservatives to "despair of the commonwealth." As is frequently the case, the reaction has carried these men to an extreme, and they lose sight of all remedial measures milder than that of complete union with the States. This is evidently the history of such cases as that of ex-Mayor Manning of Toronto, who declared for annexation some weeks ago. With Sol White it is different, for he has long been in favor of political union. The Empire has undertaken to read Mr. White out of the Tory party, but the Empire's fulminations seem to have no terrors for him, as he is boldly continuing the crusade.

The moral to be drawn is that we want a change of government as soon as possible. With the Liberals in power there would be a prospect of our securing the benefits of free commercial intercourse with the United States while still retaining our own political independence. The complete failure of the policy of commercial isolation is in the main responsible for this annexation movement; the inevitable inference therefore is that we should try a different policy without losing any time. There is no prospect of such a change so long as the present ministry is in office. The crooked course pursued by Sir John and his colleagues in regard to reciprocity naturally disgusted the Washington administration and left but a poor chance for successful negotiations, as witness the several postponements of the proposed meeting. Mr. Blaine is also quite well aware that the regime of the Tories makes towards annexation, so we need not expect him to be in any hurry to negotiate for reciprocity. The longer the Abbott Government continues in office the longer will the country have to wait for freedom and the more numerous will grow the disciples of Sol White. That such a programme is entirely to Mr. Blaine's liking was quite clearly shown by the New York Herald's correspondent recently, when he represented the Secretary of State as looking without regret on the result of the general election last spring, because he expected to see the political union sentiment ripen under Conservative rule. Late developments must have tended to confirm Mr. Blaine in this view. We commend this state of affairs to the attention of those people who shout so much about the old flag and British connection.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Rev. Dr. McCormick, of Kingston, evidently has no fear of Mr. Chapleau. In a lecture which he delivered lately he said "Miss Canada's establishment was very much like the Highlander's gun, which, to make it serviceable, needed a new stock, a new lock and a new barrel."

It seems that Toronto is also to have a new census taken about the end of this month. It will be in charge of the police commissioners, who will utilize the whole police force in the work, the plan followed being to distribute papers over the city, which the constables will be able to gather up in two days.

Thomas McGreevy, says an Ottawa dispatch, is asking for the $700 of sessional indemnity which he considers is due him. Uncle Thomas' cheek is equal to that of Sir Hector Langevin, who wanted to be allowed mileage to and from Quebec for the past session, although he lived in Ottawa. In view of all the money these two have illegitimately taken from the public chest, a term in prison instead of a sessional indemnity would seem to be their proper reward.

The convention of the Ontario Patrons of Industry lately held in London adopted a platform containing the following planks: Maintenance of British connection; reservation of public land for actual settlers; abolition of the Senate; tariff for revenue only, so adjusted as to fall as far as possible upon luxuries and not upon necessaries of life; reciprocal trade on fair and equitable terms between Canada and the world; effectual legislation that will protect labor and the results of labor from combinations and monopolies which unduly enhance the price of articles produced by these combinations and monopolies; prohibition of the bonusing of railways by government grants except when opening up new territory.

"The TIMES claims that an increase of 9000 now over the official count made by the Government will be so satisfactory to the Ottawa authorities that an increase in the per capita grant from the Dominion will be given this province, the manner in which Victoria's recount has been taken resulting in an increase of $7200! * * * The World declines the TIMES' invitation to join it in the raid on the Federal treasury.—Vancouver World.

The TIMES made no such claim as is stated by the World. We pointed out that if the population of Victoria was actually greater than represented by the Dominion census the whole Province must be cheated out of a proportionate amount of revenue, but we made not the slightest suggestion of a "raid on the Federal treasury." While posing as a moralist our Vancouver contemporary should take care not to break the commandment: "Thou shalt not bear false witness."

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—I see that the authorities of Victoria propose spending some money advertising the city. Along with that if they clear the way for a new settler to get to know where the Government land is on the Island, and have some one to show him maps of land taken up, and where to go for land that is open, it will be a cheap way of advertising; besides conferring information I have not found, although I have called several times at different offices in the Government buildings. I have been the means of bringing over twenty settlers already, and more are coming. I am sure this Island only requires the land department to be in earnest to see that strangers are helped to Government land and it will be as full as it can hold in a few years, for this is all that the heart of man can wish as a climate and to fit up a home surrounded with beauty. To go out in the woods here to find a location and to be sure that it is not already taken up, requires (at the very least) maps as as a guide, and something more than a map ten years old, such as was given me.

BALDER.

Lord Dufferin.

Lord Dufferin, who has been a good deal about town this season, returns next month to resume his duties at the embassy at Rome. Before he sets forth he will pay a visit to the Queen at Balmoral, Her Majesty sharing with commoner people the delight felt in the society of this versatile and accomplished diplomatist. It is many years ago that Lord Dufferin, not then having added Ava and a marquisate to his style, was lord in waiting to the Queen. He is, strange to say, in view of his acceptability in the highest circles, a Liberal, and began his career with intentions of competing in the political arena. Probably if he had followed that bent he would have reached the highest ministerial post opened to a Liberal peer. But after for a short time filling the office of Under Secretary of India and drifting into the quiet haven of Chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster, he suddenly emerged as Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada. Thence he went to St. Petersburg as ambassador, passed on to Constantinople in the same capacity, was appointed to the viceroyalty of India by Mr. Gladstone in the penultimate year of his last premiership, and two years ago was sent to Rome by Lord Salisbury—a rare instance of a diplomatist being nominated to first-class embassies by two successive Governments. Lord Dufferin has of late shown signs of failing health. He is not old as statesmen rank for age, being only in his 65th year. But he has worked hard, hankers after rest, and, it is understood, will early next year retire from active service.—London Correspondence N. Y. Tribune.

A Bungled Execution.

REDWOOD FALLS, MINN., Oct. 16.—Tom Rose was hanged at daylight this morning. At 4:26 the trap was sprung, but the rope broke with a snap. Without a moment's delay the limp body was picked up and placed face downwards on the scaffold. A second noose was pulled down and adjusted. The trap was sprung again at 5 o'clock without attempting to place the body on its feet, and a process of slow strangulation ensued.

FOOTBALL.

The Victoria Football Club (Rugby) will practice at the Hill to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. Everybody interested in the game is invited to be present and take part. The clubs of the other cities have been practicing for some time and the boys must work if they intend to hold their own this season.

NO MORE KICKING.

Rugby football is dead as a door nail in Westminster, and the intended game with Vancouver on Saturday week will have to be abandoned. When the club was reorganized a few weeks ago everything looked bright for a season of unusual activity, but the interest suddenly died out, and the captain of the team, after vainly endeavoring to get his men together, retired in disgust and was shortly followed by the secretary. For the first time in years the Royal City is now without a Rugby football team.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in
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THE TURF.

TURF TOPICS.

No jockey on the American turf ev made himself more popular in a sing season than Fred. Taral. His ridi throughout the year has been consiste and honest work and he has exhibit none of that careless, slovenly style th occasionally blots the record of sor of the tip-toppers. As an evidence th it pays to do one's best in the saddle need only mention that Walcott a Campbell have engaged Taral for ne year at a salary of $18,000, and he allowed a vacation during the mont of January and February. He has al signed a contract giving second call his services to David Gideon, fro whom he receives $5000 addition Taral is a thoroughly sober and reliab man, as well as a clever jockey, a though his salary of $23,000 a year is very handsome one he is likely to a at least $10,000 more to it by moun and presents from backers. A cra jockey can make a bigger salary th the President of the United States r ceives.

October, 1891, is likely to rank one the most memorable on record in t history of the American trotting tur With Allerton, 2:09¼; Nancy Hank 2:09; Sunol, 2:10; Nelson, 2:10, all o edge, with the two stallions matched trot at Grand Rapids to-day, and wi the first named the wonderful Nanc also booked to fight it out at Lexingto a few days later, it will not be for wa of trying if the shining mark of Mau S., 2:08¾, is not dimmed.

The match which Blundell Map seeks to arrange by running the crac three-year-old Common against Queen Birthday in two races for a wager £5000 for each race is attracting muc interest among sportsmen, but t owner of Queen's Birthday, Maj Joice, declines to run at a mile and half, though he is quite willing to ru at two miles, reducing the stakes t £1000 a side, which the winner shoul give to some charity. Maple has th now under consideration.

The Secretary of the Australia Jockey Club is paid an annual salary o $5000, the handicapper $2500, while th starter is obliged to subsist on $1750 and the judge places the horses for th modest sum of $1250. It may be adde however, that the late handicapper, Mr E. T. Barnard, after many years o faithful service, has been retired upon pension of $2500 per annum.

It cost Mr. Blundell Maple $3000 t secure a policy of insurance for $50,00 against the death of Common for th year ending September 11, 1892, an $1500 for an insurance of $15,000 on hi recent purchase, the St. Simon Plaisanterie yearling colt for a lik term.

Direct was driven a mile at Richmond, Ind., on the 2nd inst., to beat hi own record, 2.06. He failed, however only being able to pace the mile in 2.06¾.

CYCLING.

PROPOSED CYCLING ASSOCIATION.

The Westminster bicycle club, through their secretary, are communicating with the clubs in the other cities of the Province with a view of forming a Provincial bicycle association. The Westminster club took the initiative in this direction last year, but the matter fell through from lack of interest. However, the scheme gives promise of being carried out this year in a most satisfactory manner, owing to the increased interest in cycling in all the cities. In the four principal cities the membership of the various clubs now numbers over two hundred. One great object of the proposed association is to draw up a set of rules to govern racing, which are at present very unsatisfactory, and somewhat antiquated. Pneumatic tires are coming into general use for racing purposes in the east, but in this Province they are barred out in most contests. Solid tire machines are behind the age for racing, and it is expected that an association would bring the pneumatics more to the front.

THE RING.

Mr. A. P. Butler, advance agent of the Dempsey-Mitchell combination, arrived in the city last evening. He is here to make arrangements far the appearance of his company, the principals of which are well-known to all sporting men. An exhibition given by Dempsey and Mitchell would be one well worth seeing.

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An Enjoyable Evening.

One of the most pleasant evening parties imaginable came off lately and every one attributed its success to one particular guest and that was Johnson's tea, which is grateful and comforting.

For the South.

The steamer Umatilla left for San Francisco this morning with the following cabin passengers: Dr. Bull and wife, Mrs. Aitken, Miss Bull, Mrs. Anderson and daughter, and Chas. Stuckert. She also took 1000 cases of salmon.

A Brother Sought.

Mrs. T. F. Eagleton, Mexico, Mo., writes seeking information of her brother, M. F. Hennelly, of whom she last heard in Victoria. That was in May last, and he was then second engineer on a steamboat in this port.

The Alaska Boundary.

Mr. W. F. King, chief inspector of Dominion surveys, leaves for Ottawa to-morrow. Mr. King has been in these parts for the past three of four months, making preliminary enquiries with reference to the Alaska boundary, and will report to the department on his return.

A Long-Felt Want to be Supplied.

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5 at $1000—$100 " " "
5 at $1250—$150 " " "
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Salmon for the East.

The steamer R. P. Rithet upon her arrival from Westminster last evening, pulled alongside the steamer Kingston and discharged into the latter boat a large cargo of salmon, which goes east via the N.P.R. She will bring down another load to-morrow evening for the Kingston.

Strained a Blood Vessel.

While running from the Jubilee Hospital to catch a street car on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Joshua Davies, the president of the hospital board, strained a blood vessel in his thigh. He was taken home by his companions, but was subsequently removed to the Hospital, where he now is. Although painful it is not expected that the effects of the accident will prove serious.

Shooting Within the City.

Latterly there have been several charges in the city police court against persons shooting within the city limits, and the usual excuse given is that the persons charged do not actually know where the city limits are. The magistrate suggested this morning that some official notice be given of the location of the city limits, so that people would have no excuse of "didn't know."

Sunday Evening's Lecture.

Mrs. M. P. Krekel, the well known advanced thought lecturess, will speak at the Victoria theatre on Sunday evening. Her subject will be "Natural Morality Superior to Theological Restraint." The lady had a good audience last Sunday, and there will no doubt be as large a number of listeners at her next discourse. Her mode of speaking is pleasing and her points well taken.

Will Return to Westminster.

The bark Rothesay Bay arrived from Westminster in tow last night. She arrived from the United Kingdom a few days ago with rails for Westminster, which have been discharged, and amongst her cargo there was also 202 tons of freight for Victoria which the captain preferred to bring down himself instead of giving it to a lighter. As soon as it is discharged he will return to Westminster for a load of salmon.

While We Have Missed You.

Wm Whyte who embezzled so many thousands of dollars from his employers, the Messrs. Dunsmuir, the coal owners and railway proprietors, of Victoria, B.C., has not been brought back to answer for his evil deed. His thefts from those who trusted him, at the Cape, Los Angles, and at Victoria, foot up to $50,000 or $60,000. He writes from the States that he is doing well! having Victoria capital to start with! —Monetary Times.

The Work Stopped.

Contractor Sinclair's men were not working on the Pandora street branch of the street car line to-day, and the reason given was that they are waiting for new lines on which to commence work. The work already completed was done in accordance with a plan laid down by the city officials. This was found to be incorrect after considerable headway had been made with the work. It is understood, though, that the company will be recompensed for the mistake.

Harvest Festival Service.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt naval station, harvest thanksgiving services will be held next Saturday and Sunday in this church. Saturday 17th, evensong at 8, anthem "Fear not, O Land," Simper. Hymns 382, 388, 375 and 439. Preacher Ven. Archdeacon of Vancouver. Sunday 18th. Festival of St. Luke, apostle and evangelist. Holy communion at 8. Matins, sermon and holy communion at 10:30. Anthem and hymns 388, 386, 317, 318 and 324. Preacher Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Columbia. Evensong and sermon at 7. Anthem and hymns 382, 385, 365 and 427.

A Fine Schooner.

Capt. M. Cutler, who went East ten days ago, has purchased the new schooner Agnes McDonald for Brown Bros. and others, and is fitting out at Halifax for this port. The Agnes McDonald is said to be the clipper of her class in Nova Scotia. She was launched this spring, and has since been employed in the Government fishery protection service. She is built from a Burgess model, is 107 tons register; length on deck, 105 feet; length on water line, 94 feet; beam 23.9 feet; hold, 10 feet 4 inches; spreads 1700 yards of canvas, and was built for speed. She has exceeded her builders' most sanguine expectations. It is hoped Captain Cutler has a safe and speedy passage and that the owners achieve success with their new craft. She will be put into the sealing business next season.

The Exhibition Challenge Piano,

The Bush & Gerts of Chicago. T. W. Fletcher agent, 87 Fort street.

Harbor Light.

"Harbor Light" is the name of a new publication that will first see the light to-morrow morning. It will be devoted to social, personal, musical, dramatic and general news.

Great Reduction.

John McCallum, merchant tailor, is offering for the next 30 days, tweed suits $25 to $30, fine worsteds, $40 to $45, pants, $7 to $12. Call and examine my stock at 43 Broad street. *

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A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, etc. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

Death's Hand.

Chas. McCarthy died at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon. The deceased was a sailor, aged 28 years and a native of Grace Harbor, Newfoundland. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning from the Jubilee Hospital and the R. C. pro-cathedral, leaving the church at 9:30.

A Galley Fire.

The Chinese cook of the steamer Danube left a lot of fat on the galley stove this afternoon with a hot fire in the stove. The result of the combination was a brisk blaze which charred the woodwork of the galley considerably before it could be put out. The damage done was not serious.

Full Wards.

Jubilee Hospital is now full of patients and the directors say if the institution continues to be patronized so extensively a new wing will have to be added ere long. Unfortunately for the finances of the institution, however, the most of the patients are non-paying ones.

Pleasantly Surprised.

A surprise party, consisting of members of the B. C. Scottish Pipers Association, met at President T. F. Sinclair's residence last night and were most hospitably entertained. A presentation of a silver mug was made to the president in trust for his infant daughter Georgina (named after Pipe Major R. Mackenzie Munro's deceased wife). After supper the rooms were cleared and a most enjoyable evening spent in national dancing and pipe music

Foresters in Session.

The Columbia District of the Ancient Order of Foresters held their eighteenth annual meeting yesterday, and in addition to transacting a large amount of general business elected the following officers: H. Waller, District Chief Ranger; G. Hay, District Sub-Chief Ranger; E. J. Salmon, District Treasurer (re-elected); J. R. McKenzie, District Secretary (re-elected); Auditors—W. G. Cameron and W. Nicholas; Trustees—G. Phillips, C. Manson and L. Hughes; Arbitration Committee—G. Wilby, F. Carne, G. Miles, W. Roberts, T. Graham, H. A. Levin, J. Brennan, R. McBride, J. Turnbull, G. P. Dale, J. Lewis and Alex. Sharp.

After the business of the convention was over, the delegates repaired to the New York hotel, where a repast in every way creditable to that house was served, and a "merry, merry meeting" enjoyed. It was shown that the order in this district is in a thoroughly sound financial condition. There was upwards of $20,000 in hand.

Under the Stars and Stripes.

Between 20 and 30 sailors and marines from the British warship Garnet, now lying at Vancouver, arrived in the city on Thursday night, says the Bellingham Bay Express. They came in via Blaine, and by the same means of transportation as the typographical tourist generally uses—that is they walked. They were not given a farewell ball on their departure from the ship because the watch was not notified of it in time. If they had, a ball—a rifle ball would undoubtedly have been given each. They kept to the woods most of the way to the line, not so much that they were in in love with the rural scenery as that they were vigorously pursued, and if recaptured would have been sent to the cooler for eighteen months. The deserters have a salt water appearance spread all over them, but nearly all are mere boys of from 17 to 20 years of age. They are looking anxiously for work, and last evening a number of them secured employment on the Lake Whatcom electric railroad line.

Concert at Philharmonic Hall.

The programme for the concert on Tuesday next proves most attractive. Tickets are selling fast. The Toy Symphony by Holten will be a charming novelty; it is less known than the other symphonies of this character, but it bears the palm for beauty of composition. Each movement is characteristic, the "Landler" and the "Funeral March" being perhaps the favorites. With Mr. Lowenberg as conductor, Mrs. Barnard as pianist, and Mr. Boyles, of the Warspite, as leading violin and cello, the orchestra of twenty one of the best amateur performers is sure of a success. The Warspite band will give three selections, an overture, a march, with chorus of male and female voices, and a polka with piccolo solo.

The vocalists kindly assisting are Miss Mowat and Mr. Russell, whose well-trained tenor voice cannot fail to please. The tickets are $1 each, and may be obtained of Rev. M. C. Brown, of Cedar Hill, and Miss Beeton of Armdale.

Mr. Laffey, the bandmaster, will perform a solo, "Souvenirs de Bellina," which will be an attractive feature in the programme.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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An Establishment Which Will Turn Out Good Work.

Some weeks ago the Victoria Lithographic Company was formed in this city, and since then preparations for business have been made, Mr. W. R. Creech, the manager, having taken a trip to San Francisco several days ago to obtain a plant.

This plant has now arrived, and is nearly all in position, commodious quarters having been secured in the brick building at the corner of Government and Yates streets, over Van Volkenburgh's. On Monday a start will be made, and a specialty of good work will be a feature of the establishment.

A fast press, driven by electric motor, will be used for turning out general commercial work, while other presses are available for special work of large-sized sheets, which can be printed up to 32x42 inches.

First-class artists have been secured, and in addition to commercial work, a specialty will be made of crayon portraits, enlargements from photographs, etc.

Orders for work may be left at the TIMES office or at the lithographing rooms.

HE WAS NEATLY STOPPED.

D. Harrington's, alias J. P. Haydon's, Mission Interfered With by the Police.

The Kingston last evening brought over a passenger named D. Harrington, but who signed himself J. P. Haydon, and who hailed from the bustling city of Fairhaven. Harrington was on pleasure bent. He is a man of about middle height, florid complexion, red hair and well kept moustache, and keen, restless blue eyes. There was another man on the wharf to see him land, but "neither saw the other." The new arrival put up at a hotel and proceeded to work out his mission. This was a delicate one, and was no less than enticing away from her parents Nellie Walsh, a minor.

Nellie is a prepossessing young girl of eighteen or nineteen summers, and came here a short time since with her parents from Fairhaven. Her parents are highly respectable people, and have educated their daughter on the same lines. Harrington, or Haydon, is a married man, but is divorced, and conceived a liking for the young lady. The relationship he sought was discountenanced by the parents, but he tried to get her away in spite of them. Hence his mission here last night. He induced her to leave home with him last evening. The father, however, was on the watch; the police were put on the track, and by 10 o'clock Harrington was snugly lodged in the lock-up.

FIRE AT THE R. C. CATHEDRAL.

Burning Charcoal Falling From the Tower Causes a Fire Alarm.

A number of persons passing along Blanchard street at 6:30 o'clock last evening noticed a blaze in the tower of the new R. C. cathedral at the corner of View and Blanchard streets. Two of the men, David Blair and Charles Hall, reported the fire at No. 2 hall and an alarm was sent in from box 31. The firemen were on the ground in a short time and an extension ladder was run up to one of the windows. The fire was fully fifty feet above the top of the ladder and it was decided to send the chemical extinguishers up the ladders in the interior of the building. The firemen discovered a sack of charcoal on fire and burning charcoal falling down on the woodwork. One of the tinsmiths, a young man named O'Brien, assisted in locating and extinguishing the fire, which was caused by a spark from the charcoal pot used by the men working on the tower. A change of the wind sent a spark from the burner into the dry sack of charcoal and the falling fire made things look serious for some minutes. The assertion that the fire looked like the work of an incendiary is groundless. Carelessness on the part of the men employed was the cause, and the prompt work done last evening saved the splendid edifice.

At a late hour last evening Chief Deasy heard that a suspicious individual was prowling around the cathedral. In company with Foreman Hinds and a reporter, the Chief examined the building but found no evidence of attempted incendiarism. The loss by fire will not amount to more than the price of a sack of charcoal.

AN UNSETTLED CASE.

Unaccountable Delay on the Part of the British Naval Authorities.

The ways of British naval people are certainly queer. As a practical illustration of this statement the case of the sealing schooner E. B. Marvin is a shining example.

The schooner was seized on the 12th of July last for an alleged violation of the *modus vivendi* pertaining to the closure of Behring Sea to sealers. After her seizure by the United States' cutter she was towed into Ounalaska and was handed over to the commander of H.M.S. Nymphe. This latter gentleman ordered the guns and ammunition to be taken aboard the Nymphe, and then wrote in the schooner's log book a brief statement of the case, together with an order to the master of the schooner to proceed to Victoria and report to the Collector of Customs.

Capt. McDougall of the Marvin carried out these instructions, and on the 25th of July anchored in Victoria harbor, reporting the fact to the Customs authorities, but he brought no letter to Collector Milne from Commander Turner, the latter gentleman appearing to have forgotten this matter.

Some three weeks ago the Nymphe came in, and since that Collector Milne has received no communication on the the matter from Commander Turner. The Marvin's guns and ammunition are still aboard the Nymphe, and there the matter rests. She is looked upon by the Collector as under seizure, and he will refuse to clear her from this port.

Meantime the sealing season of '92 is fast approaching. Those who have capital invested in the vessel are anxious to know how this trouble is to end. If their vessel is to be a prize to the officers and crew of the Nymphe they wish to know it, as in that case they do not care to spend money on a fit-out which may be of no use.

The facts are as stated here, and to say the least are a reflection on the business habits of the officers of Her Majesty's navy. There seems to be a lack of promptness in dealing with these matters, which are of vital interest to the parties interested. No case has ever been proven against the Marvin. It has never yet been shown that she was sealing when captured, and months have been allowed to elapse and nothing has been done. This is manifestly unfair to the owners, whose valuable property is under an embargo, with no prospect of it being lifted or any other measure being adopted.

British law, and every other law, demands that an accusation be followed at once by some sort of an enquiry into the case, but in this instance, with all the facts at hand, no move has been made.

The chances are that all this delay will have to be paid for, as the gentleman who controls the Marvin is not a man to meekly submit to an injustice, and he will not relinquish what he considers his rights. The case will be an interesting one when it is fully exposed, and will very likely show that some one has blundered sadly.

It has been stated in a leading American journal that Collector Milne and the authorities refuse to have anything to do with this case of the schooner Marvin. Of course such reports are silly, and merely the vagaries of a sensational and untruthful correspondent, but they lead the public to form a wrong idea of the case. Collector Milne has so much to do with the schooner that he will refuse her a clearance, and meantime she is so much useless lumber to her owners.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-tf

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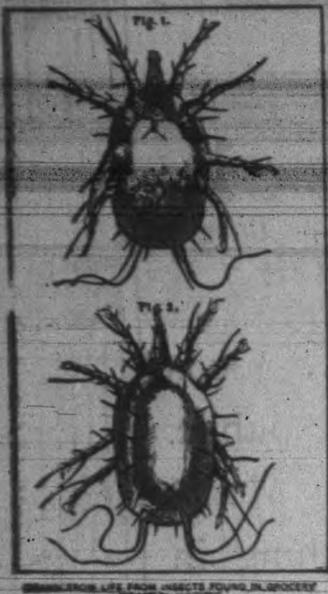

DRAWN FROM LIFE FROM INSECTS FOUND IN GROCERY

In view of the introduction to the Province recently of considerable quantities of Chinese Sugars, it may be as well that the Public should be informed, on the very highest possible authority, of the danger that may be attendant upon their use.

Professor Cameron, Public Analyst, Dublin, a gentleman who has made it his special business to examine all kinds of Foreign Sugars, Refined and other, says that certain kinds of them should never be used. He states that they contain great numbers of DISGUSTING INSECTS, which produce a DISGUSTING DISEASE. Their shape is very accurately shown in the accompanying cut, which is magnified two hundred diameters. Figure 1 is the under side, and Figure 2 the upper. The Professor's description is as follows:—

"This insect ('the Acarus Sacchari') is a formidably organized, exceedingly lively, and decidedly ugly little animal. From its oval-shaped body stretches forth a proboscis terminating in a kind of scissors, with which it seizes its food. Its organs of locomotion consist of eight legs, each jointed and furnished at its extremity with a hook. In the Sugar its movements from one place to another are necessarily very slow, but when placed on a perfectly clean and dry surface, it moves along with great rapidity." He adds that the number of "Acari" found in Unrefined Sugar is "sometimes exceedingly great, and in no instance is the article quite free from either the insects or their eggs." He further says:—"The Acari Sacchari" do not occur in Refined Sugar of any quality, because they cannot pass through the charcoal filters of the Refinery, and because Refined Sugar does not contain any nitrogenous substance upon which they can feed."

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Besides its being impossible for Canadian Labor to compete with Coolie Labor, rice fed and under paid, it is well known that Eastern Countries have always been the breeding ground for leprosy and all other loathsome and horrible human diseases, and hand labor there is so cheap that there is no inducement to employ machinery. Home Refined Sugar, on the contrary, is never touched by the human hand from the moment it reaches the refiner until it leaves him a perfectly safe and purified article.

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Chilians Feel Humbler.

VALPARAISO, Oct. 13.—The Junta and political circles are greatly exercised over the comments which are appearing in newspapers of the Argentine Republic, in regard to the treatment of officers of Balmaceda's government who have fallen into the power of the present authorities. The editorials condemn the action of the Junta in "persecuting," as they term it, Balmaceda's supporters by imprisonment. Such actions, the newspapers declare, are unworthy of a civilized nation, and they add that the proper course for the victors to pursue is one of forbearance.

The attitude of the Junta towards the American legation is now so conciliatory that the presence of the cruiser San Francisco in Chilian waters is no longer deemed necessary. Captain Schley, of the Baltimore, has so informed Admiral Brown.

It is learned on reliable authority that the name of Augustin Edwards has been presented as a candidate for the Presidency with the assurance that he will be elected. He is a strong man politically, although not credited with brilliant qualities of statesmanship. His candidature will probably tend to settle all political differences.

Colonel Carvallo, who was one of Balmaceda's officers at Coquimbo, and who, while on his way to Peru, was taken from the British steamer at Iquique by the Junta police on a charge of misappropriating public money, is now in jail at Santiago. There are a number of other army officers of the Coquimbo division also confined there.

Arrests of prominent civil and military adherents of Balmaceda continue. Minor officials, on the other hand, are being released daily. It is evidently the intention of the Junta to liberate many political prisoners after the election on October 18.

Their Ineradicable Tendency.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Oct 16.—Two farms at East Haddam, bought a year ago by Russian Hebrews with money supplied from the Baron Hirsch fund, have been abandoned by their purchasers, who have gone back to New York. The houses are unoccupied. A Russian Hebrew was supplied with money from the fund to buy the Ladd farm in Salem, and also to purchase the stock. He left the cattle on the farm running loose, and they are now being cared for by Mr. Ladd. Hebrews who have come here and been supplied with farms do not seem to like farming life, and in a large number of cases as soon as they pick up a small knowledge of English they go to some of the large cities.

For One Week

D. Campbell & Co., the leading tailors, will offer for one week only, an extraordinary reduction in suits made to order. Observe the following bargains: $30 suits for $25; $35 suits for $30, $40 suits for $35. Pants from $8 to $12, formerly $10 to $14. This is the last chance for this season.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—A N Westbrook and wife, H Merdaunt, W A Lekersley and wife, A C Campbell and wife, Mrs Chisholm, E C Beard, Wm Wolf, V Brosan and wife, J W Hanna, L G Clarke and wife, J Turner and wife, John O'Brien, D Newman, Mrs Young, Miss Young, H Young, F Young, P H Morris and wife, F W Parker, Mrs [illegible], Mrs Graham, Miss McNeen, J Nelson and wife, Mrs Nelson, C M Jones, W M Marsh.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—[illegible], Master Mathews, Miss Stenger, Jessie Fowler, Dr J Mathews, J R Robertson, H [illegible], Jas Brennan, L G McPhillips, Edward Bailey and wife, A Freeton, H Plowman, Geo G Bushby, E Z Ward, G D Woodcock, Mrs Cranston, Tite, F Roddick, John Rankin, A Whitehead, F Lansberg, Mrs D Miller, W Turner, C B Grish, M M Jones, E G O'Sullivan, F G Plowman, W F Bullen, Miss M S Eldamon, Pat La[illegible].

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston, from the Sound—Lenz & Leiser, D H Ross & Co, Ames Holden, J H Todd & Son, E G Prior, R V Winch, H Saunders, Simon Leiser, J A Sayward, Sehl Hastie E & Co, Matthews R A Tye, L J Trapp & Co, Mr D Graham, T Callingham, E G Prior, Vic R & L Co, Jas Baker.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—[illegible] Kee, G T Hopkins, H Saunders, M W Waitt & Co, Ames Holden & Co, A B Gray & Co, R G Howell, D Campbell, S Reid, Geo H Cavin, Langley & Co, Jas Stewart, P F Richardson, Mr Jas Foote, Jas Lake, G E Munroe, G L Simpson, Corporation of Victoria, Miss Horner, T Earle, F Tite, Lai Hop, [illegible] & Co, Fell & Co, W J Jeffree, Fred Norris, Weiler Bros, Jas A Cohen, Duscher & Campbell, W J Jeffree, Gareseche Green & Co, T N Hibben & Co, H Gordon, Kerr & Begg, E B Marvin, J H Todd & Son, Brodauro & Co, J H Baker, C Strouss & Co, Cal Wine Co, S Leiser, T G Mason, Vin Yuen, King Tai, H B Co, W H Bainbridge, J H McKilligan, Thompson & King, Jas Crawford, L Dickinson, J Piercy & [illegible] W & J Wilson, C R McDonald, Cowan & [illegible], Jas Kerr, Braden & Stamford, Lenz & Leiser, R P Rithet & Co, Weiler Bros, Mrs [illegible], W Brown, Lowe & Allice, W P Sayward, B C C [illegible] Co, Hip Lung, [illegible] Exp Co.

It is a matter of astonishment that so many women suffer in silence the ailments peculiar to their sex when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an unfailing cure. Suppressions, derangements, weakness, etc., especially yield to their treatment. Sold by all dealers or by mail on receipt of price (50c. a box) by addressing Dr. Williams Med. Co., Brockville, Ont.

For the World's Fair.

The lumbermen of the Puget Sound region were called to meet at Tacoma on Oct. 6, to consider the question of furnishing material for the Washington state building at Chicago, and to plan for an extensive and complete lumber exhibit. The executive committee of the Washington World's Fair commission was called to meet at the same time.

Wasson Vice Bradshaw.

Collector of Customs Captain Andrew Wasson took charge of the Custom House at Port Townsend at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when C. M. Bradshaw stepped down and out. Upon learning of the change Deputy Collector Alexander of Seattle resigned. There are 28 customs officers on Puget Sound, and it is more than likely that most of them will be retained by the new collector, but, anticipating changes, 300 men have sent in applications for the positions.

A Canadian Lady Violinist.

Nora Clench, the talented lady violinist and her company are on their way to Victoria, and will reach here about the 26th inst. Miss Clench is a Canadian, but she does not need to ask for any specially favored treatment on the ground of her nationality, for judged by the severest artistic standards her work is of a high grade of excellence—sufficient to place her well up among the younger virtuosi of the world. The violin is a jealous mistress; years of patient and concentrated study are needed to give the ambitious player even a slight command of it, and usually it is not until youth is past that the violinist can make the strings yield their noblest music. Miss Clench is a striking exception to this generalization. She has become a master at so early an age that Canadians may reasonably hope that as an instrumentalist she will be to Canada what Albani is as a vocalist—its glory and pride.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is in favor with all classes because it combines economy and strength. 100 Doses One Dollar.

Had Enough of Forced Currency.

BUENOS AYRES, Oct. 15.—The Senate has unanimously rejected the proposition in regard to the issue of forced currency.

Crushed by a Falling Rock.

RED LODGE, Mont., Oct. 15.—Patrick Adam and Thomas Steward, miners, employed by a coal company, were instantly killed by a falling rock last night.

Wisdom's Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it. D. E. Campbell, agent.

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Horse timers from $9 to $300, at Jackson & Mylius', 76 Government street, Colonist building.

Perfect cooking "porridge pots" at McLennan & McFeely's.

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A good business corner on Douglas street, 60 ft. frontage	$21,000
A corner lot on Government street	7,000
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A lot and two houses, yielding 12 per cent	2,400

Two 2-story houses, modern improvements, conveniently situated in an improved part of the city, value $3000 each. Can be purchased by paying $400 down and the balance in monthly payments in lieu of rent.

I have also some good farms and a few choice 5-acre blocks.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot No. 412, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Adolph Otto Harinagel and Louis Redon to the above lot, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1876, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, Oct. 10th, 1891. oc10-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the stock in trade and goodwill of the business lately carried on by me and formerly by J. Macdonald & Co. at Duncan's Station has been sold and transferred to Messrs. Barnett and Norwood, and I beg to request for the new firm a continuance of the patronage heretofore given to the late firm of J. Macdonald & Co. and to the undersigned.

JOE MACDONALD.

Duncans, B.C., 5th October, 1891. [illegible]

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The 65th Annual Meeting was held at Edinburgh, 28th April, 1891.

Amount of Assurances Accepted during 1890	£1,572,248 stg.
Paid Death Claims	627,125 "
Accumulated Funds	7,488,625 "
Profits Earned during the past Five Years	580,200 "
Intermediate Bonus Paid to Policy Holders	28,461 "
Amount of Policies Issued during the past Five Years	6,928,895 "

Claims Paid on Proof of Death.
The rate of Interest Earned by the Standard was £4 4 0 per cent.
Reserves Calculated on a Basis of 3 per cent.
The Standard has always been noted for Careful and Conservative Management. Next Dividend will be in 1895.

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B. C. FRUIT AND FISH.

The Market Possibilities Offered in More Easterly Regions.

The Winnipeg Commercial, whose editor, Mr. Steen, lately visited the coast, thus speaks of British Columbia :—

Although the prairie country of Manitoba and the Territories has developed with wonderful rapidity during the past seven or eight years, it is a fact that at the present time only the outcroppings around the margin of the country's illimitable resources have as yet been touched; and in British Columbia, while its coal, lumber and mineral resources have been worked more or less for over thirty years, real progress or development has not been even as great as in the prairie country.

The first fact which impresses the commercial economist after an enquiry about both of these countries is that in each it is absolutely necessary that a large proportion of their products, either raw or in a manufactured state, must find an export market, to make a healthy state of trade, and make progress as rapid as it should be in a new, or comparatively new, country. The next fact likely to make itself plain is the wonderful field for an interchange of products. It seems as if nature had formed the one country to produce enough of one class of life necessaries and luxuries for both, and the other to produce a surplus of what its neighbor did not produce or could only produce under unfavorable circumstances. Thus the prairie west, the coming granary of the world, can produce bread for man and food for beast at figures such as it cannot be produced in the Pacific province. On the other hand the vast timber resources, the illimitable coast fisheries and the mild, humid climate of British Columbia, all unite in pointing to that country as the future supply of the great prairie land for building material, fish and fruit. The first commodity is a scarce one in the prairie province, unless in a few favored localities. The home supply of the second depends upon our lakes mostly, and in many western portions of the territories it is as easy to draw from the Pacific as from those lakes. The last named commodity, fruit, can only be produced in limited variety, and under great uncertainty in the prairie country, with its extremes of climate; while the climate and other natural advantages of British Columbia point to that country as the source of supply for the country from the Rocky Mountains to the Red River valley, if only the work of cultivation is undertaken and carried on with energy.

In looking for an export market, the belief is general that such can be found only outside of the Dominion, whereas the exports of an eastern to a western province are as good to the exporting province, as if its products went abroad. In fact the national cupidity displayed by most foreign nations in their systems of tariff makes a home market much more valuable, and the value is still further increased when much of the exports are perishable goods, such as will not bear shipping to markets, where weeks, or perhaps months, are taken up in transit. To British Columbia the prairie offers such a market, and in return the Pacific Province offers similar advantages to the prairie. Keeping this fact in view it is the intention to note in detail some of the advantages thus mutually offered

The eastern visitor to the Pacific province cannot help making expressions of disappointment, if not of disgust, when he makes inquiry into the fruit business of the province It takes but a short time to find out that the majority of the fruit used even in the home market is imported from California and other states to the south, paying an import tariff, and adding to the trade of a nation which takes special care in legislation to discriminate against imports from Canada. There is but poor excuse for such suicidal business, even if British Columbia was unable to supply its own wants by a system of fruit cultivation. But when the province can not only do this, but raise an almost unlimited quantity for export, there is no excuse for the apparent slowness and apathy about the development of this industry. As to the market in the prairie country, the imports of apples alone exceed 10,000 barrels in a year, and this year will probably go near to 15,000; while in other fruits there is a correspondingly liberal demand, likely to grow altogether to five times its present volume in twice as many years hence. Surely such a market is worthy of more consideration than it has heretofore received from British Columbians, who are in a position to speedily advance to the first place in supplying this demand.

What is true in connection with fruit, is so in a marked degree in connection with fresh fish. With the exception of salmon, the coast fisheries of British Columbia are as yet practically untouched, although they are probably more valuable than those of the Maritime provinces of the Dominion. Cod, halibut, and a number of other delicately flavored fish are to be had in unlimited quantities, and yet but little has been done to develop those fisheries. In fact the home market in British Columbia is far from having a sufficient and regular supply of such fish; and the demand in the prairie country has never been allowed to grow to natural proportions, on account of the uncertainty of a regular supply. Thus the Winnipeg market, for instance, may have a plethora of fresh sea fish one week, for a second car load sent in one week might cause something approaching to a glut, and yet the city is often weeks at a stretch without sea fish. It is evident, therefore, that a regular system of supply must be organized, before the full value of the home and prairie country demand can be realized and profited by; and this will require connections and arrangements in Manitoba as well as on the Pacific coast.

At present Colonel Engledue and Major Clark are making investigations on the Pacific coast with a view of founding a huge fishing and fish marketing system for British Columbia, which will include the settling of a colony of experienced fishermen from among the Scotch Crofters of the West Highlands, around the coast of Vancouver Island, and the location of icing and curing stations, and establishment of lines of steam crafts to bring the fish to ports, from which they can be sent to export markets. If these commissioners report favorably, and the British Columbia Government extend the desired encouragement, millions of dollars of British capital will probably be invested in the undertaking, and a complete and comprehensive system established for the development of the British Columbia fishing industry. The syndicate who have this undertaking in view, look to the Pacific coast as a market for much of the catch, and if their arrangements are such as will allow of such fish being laid down fresh in San Francisco and other Pacific coast cities, they will certainly find there a market with a capacious maw.

But the greatest market within the reach of such a company, as it is proposed to establish, would be in the central Western States, extending from the valley of the Mississippi to the verge of the Rocky Mountains. Here is a vast populous country chaving in the neighhood of twelve millions of people, and with a fish supply from local lakes and rivers, in addition to what can be spared at times from the already too limited supply, which is simply insufficient to supply one half of the present demand or one-fifth of the demand which would exist, could a regular supply be had at anything like reasonable prices. To take full advantage of this wide market for fresh fish, it is necessary for any British Columbia fish handling concern to have a depot for distribution in Manitoba, say in the city of Winnipeg. Experience has taught Manitoba exporters of fresh lake fish that dumping in huge quantities, even on a big market like the United States, often curtails heavy loss to the shipper, and that is just the mistake most to be avoided, and it can be avoided by the construction of a system of refrigerator storage in this city in which fish can be kept in a fresh but unfrozen state and distributed as required to southern points. From Winnipeg fresh fish can be laid down in the cities of Minnesota and Dakota in less than 24 hours; in Chicago or St. Louis in 36 hours, and as far southwest as Kansas City in 48 hours. Fish in a fresh state can be brought over the C.P.R. through the northern latitude traversed by that road, better in condition and cheaper than by any other route to the east. Once Winnipeg is reached the cheapest place in the world for ice preserved into summer is reached, so that storing and delivering as wanted would be cheaper than anywhere else.

The next point to consider is the competition to be met by a company such as it is proposed now to establish. On the Pacific coast there can be little or none, and in the Prairie country the field is almost as clear.. In the Central States, and especially at and east of Chicago, fresh fish from the Atlantic coast would be met. But there is little to fear from such competition; as the supply from that source is year by year decreasing, and a market is sought by eastern dealers in the Central States only when a surplus over the demand of the Atlantic States can be had, and that is not too frequent now. In fact at the present rate of decrease in supply, and increase of population, the Atlantic coast fresh fish supply must soon be too limited for even the Atlantic States: There is therefore no danger of a British Columbia fish industry proving a failure owing to over competition. The matter of United States import tariff is also a trifling objection. Three-quarters of a cent. per pound is not a burdensome tariff, and with the bulk of the people of the United States wondering where a sufficient supply of fresh fish for the near future is to be had, there is no chance of the tariff being increased, if indeed it be not wiped out at an early date.

It is to be hoped that whether this English syndicate take up and carry out their object or not, some organized effort will be made to systematically develop the fisheries of the British Columbia coast, which are undoubtedly among the richest in the world. With this hope we will conclude our remarks on the fish question, and in next issue devote some attention to lumber and other interests.

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The marked benefit which people in run down or weakened state of health derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, conclusively proves the claim that this medicine "makes the weak strong." It does not act like a stimulant, imparting fictitious strength from which there must follow a reaction of greater weakness than before, but in the most natural way Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes

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"Last spring I was completely fagged out. My strength left me and I felt sick and miserable all the time, so that I could hardly attend to my business. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cured me. There is nothing like it." R. C. BROOLE, Editor Enterprise, Belleville, Mich.

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"Hood's Sarsaparilla restored me to good health. Indeed, I might say truthfully it saved my life. To one feeling tired and worn out I would earnestly recommend a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. PHEBE MOSHER, 90 Brooks Street, East Boston, Mass.

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9. Silver Water Pitcher.
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Saturday Evening, Oct 17, at 8 p.m.

By Dr. J. M. Matthews, the eminent Phrenologist, author of the "Source of the Mental Faculties," assisted by Mr. W. J. Sutton, of Victoria. Subject:—

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The Science of Man by the aid of Phrenology, Physiognomy, etc., with a magnificent collection of Busts, Casts and Drawings. Public examinations given.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

Secure reserved seats at Waitt & Co's.

Dr. Matthews will be in the city until Oct. 21, and will give private examinations daily at room 77, Driard Hotel, (parlor for ladies) commencing Oct. 16, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. oc15

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ANNUAL BALL

In aid of the

JUBILEE HOSPITAL

Will be held at the

ASSEMBLY HALL,

—ON—

Thursday, Oct. 29, 1891.

Under the patronage of Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, Rear-Admiral Hotham, C.B., and the officers of Her Majesty's fleet.

Tickets for Lady and Gentleman, - - $5.00
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Tickets may be obtained from H. M. Yates, Secretary of the Jubilee Hospital.

The Warspite band will perform during the evening. Grand March at 9 p.m. sharp.

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AT 11 A.M.,

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I have been instructed by Mr. Croft to sell on the premises, Fort and Douglas, all the Handsome Bar Fixtures, Mirrors, Refrigerator, Safe, Billiard Table (Carom), 13 sets Bedroom Furniture, etc., etc.

Goods may be inspected at any time.

GEO. BYRNES,
Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between S. F. McIntosh and J. W. Endean as lumber dealers in the city of Victoria, B.C., is this day mutually dissolved. All outstanding accounts due the firm of McIntosh & Endean will be receipted for by the said S. F. McIntosh; and all accounts owing by the said firm of McIntosh & Endean will be paid by the said S. F. McIntosh.

Signed and sealed in the city of Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of September, 1891.

Signed, S. F. McINTOSH.
J. W. ENDEAN.

Signed in the presence of
GEORGE MARTYN. se29

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The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., L'd.

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House and Steam Coal are mined by this Company only.

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THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

A BY-LAW

To authorize certain officials to borrow money to meet current expenditure.

WHEREAS by Sub-section 133 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891," it is enacted that the municipal council of any city in the Province of British Columbia be authorized under the conditions there expressed to borrow from any person such sum of money and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the taxpayers;

AND WHEREAS it is found necessary in order to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sums of money hereinafter mentioned in accordance with said Sub-section 133 of Section 96 of said "Municipal Act, 1891,"

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow from the Bank of British North America such sums of money as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the said Corporation which becomes payable out of the municipal revenue, and the amounts so borrowed shall be repayable and repaid on or before the 31st day of December, A.D. 1891, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

2. The amounts so borrowed shall not exceed in the whole the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000), and the rate of interest payable thereon shall not exceed the rate of six per centum per annum.

3. The obligation to be given to the said Bank shall be in writing signed by the Mayor and the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said Corporation and shall be in the form of a promissory note and shall bear the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

4. All agreements for advance heretofore made from said Bank are herby confirmed.

5. The "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891," is hereby repealed.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891, No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of September, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 5th day of October, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST,
Acting C.M.C.
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A BY-LAW

For the levying of Rates upon Land and the Improvements thereon.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. This By-Law may be cited as "The Land and Improvement Rate By-Law."

2. From and after the passing of this By-Law there shall be raised levied and collected upon all the land and improvements upon the assessment roll of the Corporation of the City of Victoria the following rates on the assessed value thereof as appears by the said roll:

Upon all land an equal rate of one per cent. and one-half of one per cent.

Upon all improvements upon land an equal rate of three quarters of one per cent.

3. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable by the person or persons liable therefor to the Collector of the said Corporation at his office at the City Hall in the City of Victoria on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of September, A.D. 1891.

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[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST,
Acting C.M.C.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 8th, 1891. oc8

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST CHUNG LEE, laundry, at the corner of Government and Chatham streets, must be presented to Chang Yun Ming at above stand, on or before Monday, October 19, 1891, otherwise they will not be entertained.

oc12-1w CHANG YUN MING.

TO PROVINCIAL ARCHITECTS.

The British Columbia Board of Trade Building Committee invite plans for a proposed building, to be erected on Lots 10 and 11, Block 77, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

Plans to be delivered at the Secretary's office, Bank of B. C. Building, before 12 o'clock noon, October 26th, 1891.

Particulars as to accommodation required and conditions of competition will be furnished on application.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

BE IT KNOWN that the co-partnership existing between J. S. Bowker, jr., and F. W. Smith, under the firm name of Bowker & Smith, doing real estate business at 28½ Broad street, is hereby dissolved, J. S. Bowker, jr., retiring and F. W. Smith assuming liabilities as per schedule.

(Signed) J. S. BOWKER, JR.
F. W. SMITH.

Witnesses:
MALCOLM McLEOD.
M. MADDUP.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

LIST OF PROPERTY

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$1250—TWO LOTS, corner Oak Bay avenue and Fort street; fine view of Mt. Baker, Fernwood Valley and Oak Bay.

$650—LOT on Garbally road, Victoria Arm, close to the car line.

$400—LOT on Oak street, close to car line and water main.

$275—For the last Lot on Whittier avenue (60x147 ft). Payments of $10 per month or on terms to suit.

$400—LOT near Pine street, Victoria West, on very easy terms.

$500—LOTS on Seaview avenue, Work Estate. $100 cash, balance on time.

$950—LOT (50x130 ft) on Beacon street, James Bay.

$1300—LOT on Carr street, suitable for three houses.

$2500—LOT on Pembroke street, close to Government (50x100 ft), suitable for cabins.

$750—LOT on Michigan street, close to Menzies.

$200—AN ACRE. Five, ten or twenty acre blocks on Carey road, within four miles of the postoffice.

$1400—LOT on South Turner street, close to Dallas road and Beacon Hill Park, commanding an unobstructed view of the Straits and Mainland. Take a look at this.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., October 16, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind	Remarks.
2 p.m	55	29.84	S E	Cloudy
6 p.m	52	29.86	S W by S	Raining
10 p.m	49	29.94		Clear
6 a.m	45	30.09	E	Cloudy
1 p.m	52	30.17	"	"

Temperature—Highest, 57, lowest, 44.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Oct. 16, 1891.

THURSDAY, Oct. 15.				FRIDAY, Oct. 16.			
a.m.	Tide ft above datum.	p.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.	p.m.	Tide ft above datum.
1	7.75	8	4.75	1	6.92	8	2.83
2	7.75	9	5.16	2	6.83	9	3.06
3	7.43	10	5.75	3	6.00	10	3.75
4	6.92	11	6.42	4	5.42	11	5.75
5	6.16	12	6.75	5	4.66	12	6.06
6	5.25			6	3.75	1	7.42
7	4.75			7	2.83		

CHINESE FESTIVALS.

Celebration Which Seem Odd to Occidental People.

[From Harper's Weekly.]

The Chinese seem to go at things in a wrong spirit, and as our knowledge of them widens, we are much amused. The festivals of the almond-eyed folks are varied and extensive, numbering in all thirty-five. XII. Moon, 15th Day, is the festival of Hsiao-han, which means Slight Cold; and it strikes us as particularly funny, for we are more apt to go into mourning over a slight cold than to rejoice in it. The next holiday is Tien-lung-tan, which is celebrated in a manner becoming the Birthday of the Celestial Dragon.

Ta-han means Great God, and this is celebrated XII. Moon, 30th Day, and a fortnight after, on the 15th Day of the I. Moon the Li-ch'un and the Shang-yuen-chich are both recognized, the first being the beginning of spring, and the second the wellknown Feast of Lanterns, when they try to outdo our Fourth of July in noise and general noisy amusements. Following immediately upon this is the feast of Rain Water, and from our acquaintance with Chinese umbrellas, it seems likely that the festival is observed indoors. After this is the Ching-che, and the very sound of it is suggestive of the entomological songsters that frequent the woodland at this season, for this is the day of Excited Insects. Does it not seem that the Celestial is really reversed in all his ideas? But perhaps this festival is one of propitiation, and we would most certainly have a holiday could we limit the celebrations of the excited insects themselves to one brief day. The Vernal Equinox is a perfectly natural festival, although we of the West are not partial to celebrating the changes of nature. Perhaps their weather is more certain and reliable, for a little later is the Ch'ing-ming, or Pure Brightness, and if we had any such holiday, we could count upon a rain-storm covering the entire country, such is the perversity of our weather, and if we had the Ko-pu, or Corn Rain, which is the next in order, a drought would precede and follow the celebration for a fortnight.

The Beginning of Summer is the following holiday, which is alike our social hegira; but the Hsiao-man has no parallel in our lives. This latter is the Small Fulness, and may be likened to the combination of the small boy and the green apple; but that period is generally one of wailing and sorrow. The Anniversary of the Death of Confucius is followed by Mang-chung, or Sprouting Deeds, from which we may judge that the Corn Rain duly obeyed the summons. After the Dragon Boat Festival and the Summer Solstice, which have no counterparts with us, the Hsiao-shu, which is interpreted as Slight Heat, may be found with us to be the beginning of vacation. The formation of Heaven and Earth and Feast of Heavenly Gifts follow closely; and the day after the latter is the Ta-shu. This is great heat; analegous to stagnation of trade and general laziness, which is duly observed throughout our entire country. The Li-ch'iu is the beginning of autumn, and marks the exile of the summer girl; and Chu-shu, or Stopping of Heat, suggests by its accent the railroad train which bears the homeward-bound tourist.

The Po-lu is the White Dew that follows, which with us usually marks the exit of the straw hat. But White Dew, or our Jack Frost, seems to have given place this year to a repetition of Great Heat. Autumnal Equinox and Mid-autumn Festival are the succeeding delights of the Celestial, and then comes the Cold Dew. It is hard to catalogue this day, but the coal barons must delight in it, although they have no special public celebration. Then the Birthday of Confucius and Chung Yung Festival are followed by Frost's Descent, which only serves to render our ideas of the colors and degrees of dews previously celebrated more perplexing than ever. The Li-tung marks the beginning of winter, and may be noted by us as the appearance of the ulster, and Slight Snow, musically known as the original as Hsia-hsueh, is just the same as our Li-tung. The Ta-hsueh is Great Snow, which is not celebrated with any great delight by any one except the small boy; and after this distinctively Chinese festival, the conclusion first formed regarding the very eccentric ideas of the Celestial is found to be quite correct.

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DIED.

WILSON.—In this city on the 15th instant, Charlotte Wilson, mother of P. Wilson, aged 71 years, native of Yorkshire, Eng.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the residence, Edmonton road, Spring Ridge.

MCCARTHY.—On the 15th instant, Charles McCarthy, a native of Grace Harbor, Newfoundland, aged 28 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Saturday) at 8:45 a.m. from the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, and at half-past nine o'clock at St. Andrew's Cathedral, View street.

Friends are invited to attend.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between William H. Danby and Henry G. Walker as real estate agents, is this day mutually dissolved, W. H. Danby continuing the business.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. DANBY.
HENRY S. WALKER.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 15th October, 1891 o16-1m

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—IN—

Temperance Hall, Pandora Avenue

—ON—

TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 20.

Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 50 cents.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 17th,

AT 6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

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JOHN IRVING,
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 5 o'clock of Friday, Oct. 23rd, for the erection and completion of a residence to be built on Lot 2, Block 23 Yates street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

THOMAS HOOPER,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease covering the following described tract of land, namely:—

Commencing at a post on the eastern boundary of Lot 133, ayward District; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to a point on the northern boundary of Lot 133; thence north 420 chains; thence east 115 chains; thence south 15 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 180 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 50 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, and said to contain 10,000 acres more or less.

JOHN DENISON,
J. A. STRATHEY.

October 7th, 1891. oc15-d-1m

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5-4 Felt Carpets, 15c.
Dutch Hemp, 18c.
Tapestry, 50, 60, 70c.
Brussels, 75, 95c, $1.15.
Kidderminster, 45c.
Three-ply Carpet at 90c and $1.05.
300 Brussels Borders, 25c.
50 Felt Squares, $2 to $6.50 each.
Sheepskin Mats, from 50c.
Mountain Goat Rugs, from $2.50.
100 Hearth Rugs, various makes, at half price.
Carpet Sweepers, $1 each.
3500 yds All Wool Grey Flannel, 17½c.

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50 pair, taped, at 65c
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3500 yds 36-inch Bleached Cottons, 10c, original price 15c.
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2500 yds 40-inch Butter Cloth, 4c, original price 8c.
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Large lot of Ladies' Drawers, Chemises and Night Dresses damaged by water and smoke.
25 doz White and Colored Aprons.
Ladies' and Children's Wool Combinations.
10 doz Men's Leather Gloves.
140 doz Ladies' and Children's Cashmere Gloves.
100 Children's Serge Dresses, from 25c each.
200 Ladies' Jerseys, from 75c, black and colored.
250 Wool Shawls, mostly white, slightly wetted, half price.
350 doz Men's Cotton and Wool Socks.
20 doz Men's Top Shirts, all wool, 50c each, regular price $1.25.
Large lot Albums, Dress Trimmings and other Fancy Goods.

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